



# SUMMER 2014– GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DETAILS

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- REGISTRATION:** **April 7 - 18 / Monday – Friday / 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Register in person, by mail\* or ONLINE at [rectrac.cstx.gov](http://rectrac.cstx.gov)**  
*\* If mailed, your entry form must be postmarked by **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.*  
*\* Send entry form to: College Station PARD, Attn: Youth Volleyball, 1000 Krenek Tap Road, College Station, TX, 77840.*  
*\* Being a resident of College Station is not a requirement to participate.*  
**Registration forms must be accompanied with the entry fee.**
- FEE:** **\$60 for the entry fee** paid by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash, or check payable to the City of College Station.
- GRADE LIMIT:** League is limited to girls attending 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Grades entering Fall 2014-2015 school year.
- SEASON:** **Practices begin Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and games begin on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The season will last into the month of July.**
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** 8-game, round robin format. Players are guaranteed to play at least half the match. There are two divisions: 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- LOCATION:** All practices and games will be held at the College Station Middle School and A&M Consolidated Middle School. Your games and practices may vary between the two facilities.
- NIGHTS OF PLAY:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Games will be held primarily on Mondays and Wednesdays and practices will be held primarily on Saturdays, except the first two weeks of the season when all the days will be used for practices. Games and practices are usually about one hour in length and Saturday practices are usually held between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. You will receive a mixture of times.
- GAME TIMES:** Games will be 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
- PLAYING TIME:** Our philosophy for this program is to provide a recreational activity that allows your child to participate in at least half of the match, and to learn the fundamentals of volleyball.
- UNIFORM:** T-shirts are provided to players and coaches.
- TEAM PLACEMENT:** Teams are formed by the Parks and Recreation Department. We divide by grade so that the teams can have approximately the same ratio of younger children to older children. We try to place players according to skill level information that we have from previous seasons in our program. Our goal is to make teams as equal as possible.
- SPECIAL REQUEST:** Write on the registration form if you have a coach request and/or sisters that want to play together on the same team. They must be in the same grade grouping. Other requests will be considered. **(WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE ANY REQUEST DUE TO MANY CIRCUMSTANCES).** No refunds for dropping out.
- RULES:** You can find the rules on [cstx.gov/sports](http://cstx.gov/sports), one week after practices begin. Once on the site, go to the Girls Volleyball page, and then click on the link for Rules.
- CONTACT INFORMATION:** Your child's coach will be given a roster of the players on her team. The coach will then call and tell you when the first practice will be held. A list of all practices, games, and a team roster will be available at that first practice. The coaches should be calling team members April 24 – May 4. If you have not been contacted by May 2, please call the parks office at 979-764-3486.
- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:** Your coach is the person to contact in most instances. The coach's name and phone number is listed on the roster form that your child will bring home after their first practice. If that doesn't help, or is not applicable, contact Gene Ballew at 979-764-3424 and he should be available to answer questions.

- TEAM COACH:** We are always in need of coaches! If you have indicated that you will coach, we will contact you between April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If there are any coaches that want to work together, we will **try** and put one head coach and one assistant coach on the same team. Coaches wanting to work together must write that on the child's application and/or on the coach volunteer form. **If you filled out the information to help, we will use you unless your criminal background check is not acceptable.**
- COACH'S MEETING:** We will hold a coaches meeting on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Center, located at 1000 Eleanor. We will discuss the league and hand out a packet of information.
- STAFF:** Gene Ballew, Athletic Activities Assistant College Station PARD
- WEBSITE:** [cstx.gov/sports](http://cstx.gov/sports) or [www.teamsideline.com/collegestation](http://www.teamsideline.com/collegestation)

**WE NEED YOU! BECOME A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH!**

This is a chance for you to enjoy the experience of team sports with your daughter, as well as teach others what team sports are all about. With your help and dedication, we can make this a positive experience for each child in the program. Please sign up if you know the game of volleyball or are interested in learning how to teach the game of volleyball to your child and her team.  
(Experience is preferred, but not required)

**Some of the responsibilities of a coach:**

- Staying in touch with the team about upcoming volleyball events (schedule changes, pictures, parties, etc.)
- Contact other parents on the team to see if you can delegate some of the responsibilities to them
- Find a volunteer to keep score during your team's games if needed
- Attend all games practices or find a substitute to come when you cannot
- Be a positive influence to all involved in the league
- Help us make this program fun for everyone
- You and your team should abide by the league and CSISD rules
- Implement the fundamentals and strategy of volleyball

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping make this a positive experience for your child, contact Gene Ballew, 979-764-3424 or [gballew@cstx.gov](mailto:gballew@cstx.gov).